OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

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The following Notification issued by the Indian Central Cotton Committee is published for information.

2. Applications from intending candidates should be submitted to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore from whom the necessary forms can be obtained on application.

H. V. KRISHNAYYA,
For *Director of Agriculture.*

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee will award in December 1928 six to eight research studentships tenable from April 1929 for the encouragement of cotton research. Applications are invited from distinguished graduates* of Indian Universities which ordinarily should be submitted *in the first instance to the Director of Agriculture of the applicant's Province or State* not later than November 5th, 1928. Selected applicants must be prepared to attend at Bombay for interview at their own expense.

The research studentships are of the value of Rs. 150 per mensem and, subject to a satisfactory report on the first year's work, will be tenable for two years but may be extended. Successful candidates will be required to devote their whole time to research work during their tenure of the studentships, will be placed under an experienced research worker actually engaged on cotton research for training in research methods and will be expected to carry out a definite investigation under general direction.

During the tenure of his scholarship a student will not be allowed to accept a scholarship from any other body or institution, nor shall he apply for any other employment without the permission of the Committee. In the event of a student resigning his scholarship before the termination of the period for which it is granted, he is liable to refund all money received from the Committee towards his scholarship.

In allocating students to the various institutions in India offering facilities for such students consideration will be given to the student's wishes, but the Committee reserve absolute discretion in this respect.

The Committee desire it to be clearly understood that no guarantee whatever of subsequent employment is given or implied by the grant of a scholarship. The Committee believe, however, that there is a demand in India for qualified research workers and will keep possible employers advised of the names and qualifications of suitable candidates.

The Committee reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship of any student whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory.

Studentships to be awarded in 1929 are provisionally allotted to the different branches of agricultural science as follows :—

Botany	...	Cotton Breeding. Cotton Physiology. Cotton Mycology.
Entomology	...	Cotton Pests.
Cotton Technology	...	Textile Physics.

Studentships will ordinarily date from April 1st, but Research Students in Cotton Technology may be appointed from January 1st.

Applications should state the candidate's age present employment (if any), particulars of any research work already carried out and full details of University career with copies of testimonials and certificates which will not be returned. Candidates who have applied before should state this fact on their application.

All applications must be in the prescribed form, copies of which have been supplied to Directors of Agriculture and to the Registrars of Indian Universities. Forms may also be obtained from the undersigned. These forms will only be supplied to applicants who appear to possess the necessary qualifications.

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*An honours degree in the special subject selected, or its equivalent, is the minimum qualification.